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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ULTRAFILTRATION UTILIZING A PERIPHERAL  
ACCESS DUAL LUMEN VENOUS CANNULA

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Sir:

**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action of December 2, 2005 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, that is claims 1-32 directed to a method for extracorporeal blood therapy.